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READ/SAN DIEGO Celebrates 20th Anniversary and Honors Supporters and Adult Learners

San Diego, CA... As part of its twentieth anniversary celebration, READ/San Diego, the San Diego Public Library's adult literacy program, will host its Annual Recognition Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, February 1, 2008. The event will be held at the Balboa Park Club Ballroom in San Diego. The dinner—appropriately themed “An Evening with the Stars”—recognizes the outstanding volunteers and adult learners who have worked to make this national award-winning adult and family literacy program so successful.

Since 1988, READ/San Diego has improved the basic literacy skills of approximately 15,000 people with the help of 12,000 trained volunteers. At the dinner, elected officials and library supporters will recognize the people who have volunteered and the adults who have learned to read and write at READ during the past year.

The evening's program will feature the Annual Awards Ceremony honoring volunteers, community supporters, and corporate donors; the presentation of Certificates of Accomplishment to exceptional adult learners and live entertainment.

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